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The President's Page

The president of a college prizes highly his contacts with former students, and longs for wider and more frequent contacts with them, both official and personal. The methods of establishing and cultivating these contacts are many, as through the ALUMNÆ NEWS LETTER, various college publications, activities of the college looking directly to serving the alumnæ, as well as the general college program.

I wish to call particular attention to the Alumnæ Week-End to be held at Mary Baldwin the last of April, the program of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the alumnæ publication, and to extend to every alumna a cordial invitation to attend. The faculty committee under the leadership of Miss Nancy McFarland has prepared an unusually interesting program. One feature worthy of special note is the coming of Dr. Ernest R. Groves, a widely recognized authority in sociological fields, for a group of three lectures and discussions. The topics he has chosen for discussion are "Understanding One's Self", "Understanding Children", "Understanding Marriage". Dr. Groves is the author of many books on these and other related subjects.

The College Bulletins

The college issues each year a number of bulletins presenting the various aspects of the college life and activities. The catalogue is of course the most important publication of the year. A careful reading of this will give one a complete picture of the college and its program. The college hopes this year to mail a copy of the annual catalogue to every alumna of Mary Baldwin College, Mary Baldwin Seminary, and Augusta Female Seminary. This is a considerable undertaking as there are now more than four thousand names in the files of the Alumnæ Association. We sincerely hope that every one may read carefully this catalogue, and may be able to sense more clearly and fully the aims, ideals, program, and needs of Mary Baldwin.

L. WILSON JARMAN

Second Annual Alumnae Weekend

To All Mary Baldwin Alumnæ:

The time is rapidly approaching for our second Alumnæ Week-end, and this is not only to remind you of the date, April 24-26, but to assure you that we are extending you a most cordial invitation to be with us on this inspiring occasion. Last year we had a wonderful "feast of reason and flow of soul", and this year we are eagerly looking forward to another feast, so graciously prepared for us by the college. You will not only be stimulated intellectually, but refreshed in spirit by a visit to your Alma Mater and mingling once again with those you met and loved there in days gone by.

In our alumnæ organization, the Week-end is a decided forward movement, and we are grateful for this opportunity of growth and expansion.

Please do come and help us make this occasion one long to be remembered.

Faithfully yours,
MAGGIE BELL *Roller* ROBINSON,
President Alumnæ Association.

Program

SUBJECT—"Toward an Understanding of Our Present World"

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

11:00 A. M. An Approach Through Literature.
Miss Nancy McFarland
Dr. E. P. Vandiver
Miss Catherine Mims

12:00 M. An Approach Through the Physical Sciences.
Dr. Mildred E. Taylor
Mr. John B. Daffin
Dr. William E. Trout

3:00 P. M. An Approach Through the Social Sciences.
"Understanding Ourselves."
Dr. Ernest R. Groves, Research Professor, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina

4:00 P. M. An Approach Through the Drama.
Dean Elizabeth Pfohl
Dr. Mary E. Latimer

5:30 P. M. An Approach Through Painting.
Miss Ruth Spoor
Art Exhibit and Tea.

8:30 P. M. Concert.
Mary Baldwin College Faculty of Music.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 A. M. Chapel.
Greetings from the College.
President Jarman.

11:00 A. M. An Approach Through the Social Sciences (continued)
"Understanding Our Children."
Dr. Ernest R. Groves

12:00 M. An Approach Through Literature (continued).
Dr. Karl E. Shedd
Miss Elizabeth Poole
Miss Fannie B. Strauss

1:30 P. M. Luncheon at the College.

2:30 P. M. An Approach Through Political Thought.
President L. W. Jarman.
Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton

3:30 P. M. An Approach Through the Social Sciences (continued).
"Understanding Marriage."
Dr. Ernest R. Groves

8:30 P. M. Concert.
Byzantine Ensemble.

9:30 P. M. Reception at President's Home.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 A. M. "Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Palestine."
Illustrated Lecture.
Miss Mary E. Lakenan

11:00 A. M. Morning Service.
First Presbyterian Church.
Sermon.
Rev. Hunter Blakely, D. D.

Suggested Books

The following bibliography has been prepared by a faculty committee as a helpful basis for general reading and study upon the subjects which will be discussed at the Alumnæ Week-end.

Archaeology

Albright, W. F. — *The Archaeology of Palestine and the Bible.* N. Y., Revell, 1932.

Barton, George A. — *Archaeology and the Bible.* Philadelphia, American Sunday-school Union, 1933.

Government

Ford, Guy Stanton, ed. — *Dictatorship in the Modern World.* Minneapolis University of Minnesota Press, 1935.

Taylor, Horace and the Columbia Associates — *Contemporary Problems.* Vol. II. N. Y., Harcourt, 1935.

Wallace, Henry A. — *New Frontiers.* N. Y., Reynal and Hitchcock, 1934

Hoover, Herbert — *The Challenge to Liberty* N. Y., Scribner, 1934.

Sociology

Nimkoff, M. F. — *The Family.* Boston, Houghton, 1934.

Groves, E. R. — *Marriage.* N. Y., Holt, 1933.

Groves, E. R. — *The American Family.* Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1934.

Goodsell, Willystine — *A History of Marriage and the Family.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1935.

Groves, E. R. — *Understanding Yourself.* N. Y., Greenberg, 1935.

Chemistry

Davis, Watson — *The Advancement of Science.* Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1934. (Progress notes by the Director of Science Service.)

Jaffé, Bernard — *Crucibles.* N. Y., Simon and Schuster, 1930.

Holmes, H. N. — *Out of the Test Tube.* N. Y., Ray Long and Richard Smith, 1934. (Recent developments.)

Hale, W. J. — *Chemistry Triumphant.* Baltimore, Williams and Wilkins, 1932. (In cooperation with the "Century of Progress": brief and informative.)

Rose, Mary S. — *Foundations of Nutrition.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1933. (Practical as well as stimulating.)

Slosson, E. E. — *Creative Chemistry.* N. Y., Century, 1930. (A classic, still outstanding.)

Physics

Dietz, David — *The Story of Science.* N. Y., Sears, 1931.

Jaffé, Bernard — *Outposts of Science.* N. Y., Simon and Schuster, 1935.

Furnas, C. C. — *The Next Hundred Years.* N. Y., Reynal and Hitchcock, 1936.

Ginsburg, Benjamin — *The Adventure of Science.* N. Y., Simon and Schuster, 1930.

Astronomy

Baker, R. H. — *When the Stars Came Out.* N. Y., Viking, 1934.

Baker, R. H. — *The Universe Unfolding.* Baltimore, Williams and Wilkins, 1932.

Jeans, Sir James H.	*The Mysterious Universe.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1932.
Jeans, Sir James H.	*The Stars in Their Courses.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1931.
Jones, H. S.	*Worlds Without End.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1935.
Shapley, Harlow	*Flights from Chaos.* N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1930.

ART

Craven, Thomas	*Men of Art.* N. Y., Simon and Schuster, 1934.
Gordon, Jan.	*Modern French Painters.* London, Lane, 1929.
Pemberton, Murdock	*Modern Art Picture Book.* N. Y., Knopf, 1930.
Rutter, Frank, V. P.	*Evolution in Modern Art.* London, Harrap. 1926.
Taut, Bruno	*Modern Architecture.* N. Y., Albert and Charles Boni.

MUSIC

Moore, Douglas S.	*Listening to Music.* N. Y., Norton, 1932.
Cowell, Henry	*New Musical Resources.* N. Y., Knopf, 1930.
Saminsky, Lazare	*Music of Our Day.* N. Y., Crowell, 1932.

LITERATURE

CLASSICS

Duff, J. Wight	*A Literary History of Rome from the Origins to the Close of the Golden Age.* N. Y., Scribner, 1920.
Sellar, W. Y.	*Horace and The Elegiac Poets.* Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1899.
Showerman, Grant	*Horace and His Influence.* N. Y., Longmans, 1922.
Haight, Elizabeth	*Horace and His Art of Enjoyment.* N. Y., Dutton. 1925.

ENGLISH POETRY

Masefield, John	*Poems.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1929.
Thomas, G. O.	*John Masefield.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1933.
Sturgeon, M. C.	*Studies of Contemporary Poets.* N. Y., Dodd, 1919.
Williams, Charles	*Poetry at Present.* Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1930.

AMERICAN POETRY

Lowes, John Livingston	*Convention and Revolt in Poetry.* Boston, Houghton, 1919.
Eastman, Max	*Enjoyment of Poetry.* N. Y., Scribner, 1926.
Guérard, Albert	*Literature and Society.* Boston, Lothrop, Lee and Shepard, 1935.
Wilson, Edmund	*Axel's Castle.* N. Y., Scribner, 1935.
Downey, J. E.	*Creative Imagination.* N. Y., Harcourt, 1929.
Ellis, Havelock	*From Rousseau to Proust.* Boston, Houghton, 1935.
Hughes, Glenn	*Imagism and the Imagists.* Stanford University, Stanford University Press, 1931.

DRAMA

Dickinson, T. H. and Crawford, J. R., editors	*Contemporary Plays.* Boston, Houghton, 1925.
Mantle, Burns, ed.	*Best Plays of 1934-1935;* and *The Year Book of the Drama in America.* N. Y., Dodd, 1936.

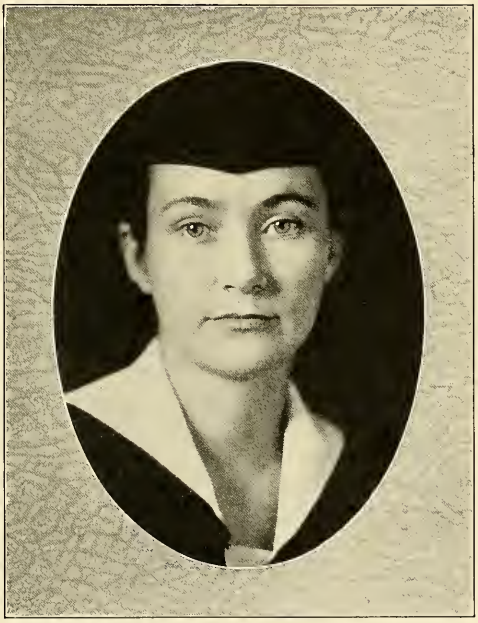
GERMAN

Hauptmann, Gerhart	*Dramatic Works:* edited by Ludwig Lewisohn. N. Y., Huebsch, 1923-1929.

SPANISH

Ugarte, Manuel	*The Destiny of a Continent.* N. Y., Knopf, 1925.
Rodó, José Enrique	*Ariel.* (English translation.)

Alumna To Receive Ph.D. Degree



Laura Martin Jarman, '31

The first Mary Baldwin College graduate to complete the work required for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is Laura Martin Jarman, '31, of Staunton, Virginia, daughter of President and Mrs. Jarman. The degree will be officially conferred at the commencement exercises in June at Duke University.

Following her graduation from Mary Baldwin, Miss Jarman took two years of graduate work at Duke, majoring in French with a minor in Spanish, and then taught for one year at Wingate Junior College, Wingate, North Carolina. During the session of 1934-1935 she filled in a leave of absence instructorship in romance languages at Duke, at the same time continuing her own studies, and was also an instructor at the 1935 Duke Summer School.

News Flashes

Our attention has been called to three Mary Baldwin alumnæ who, in recent months, have been within the focus of "the public eye", and each, in her own particular field, making a definite contribution. We point with pride to their achievements.

Historian

Of particular interest and significance is the recent honor conferred upon Czarina *Colbert* Conlan, '89, by the state of Oklahoma in naming her the first woman to Oklahoma state's "hall of fame". As Director of the State Historical building, Mrs. Conlan has accumulated priceless relics, documents and other articles from Oklahoma's history. Her success is due in a marked degree to her friendship with the Indians, who contributed much of the collection. One-fourth Chickasaw and one-fourth Choctaw herself, Mrs. Conlan has long been active in work among the Indians, especially in organizing women's clubs.

Writer

One of the chief literary contributions to art is the recent book by Lucy Lampkin, '23, entitled "The Dance in Art", a beautifully bound art volume with fifty illustrations of the dance in art, presenting famous dances and dancers by great artists. The contents are divided into four sections: Poems of the Dance (Millay, Teasdale, Tagore, Don Blanding, Gibran, etc.); Paintings of the Dance (Sargent, Whistler, Degas, Renoir, Rubens, etc.); Sculptures of the Dance (Frishmuth, Talbot, Paul Manship, Carpeaux, Korbel, Lenz, etc.); and Twelve Dance Compositions with Music. This volume is the product of intensive study and research on the part of the author, and it is worthy of the praise accorded it. Ruth St. Denis has called it "A real contribution to the dance".

Personnel Critic

Carefully selected from a large group of New York salesgirls to address the personnel section, 300 strong, at the silver jubilee convention of retailers at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City a month ago, Bertha Speer, '31, startled her audience by pointing out the evils of personnel management and direction, illustrating from her own experiences at three of New York's leading stores. Her address, entitled "A Salesperson Desires Leadership", has provoked much thought and discussion. Says an Executive Edition of *Retailing* recently, "As she discussed her years on the selling line, 300 people in the audience, most of them, by reason of their own contacts, inured to salespeople's tales of trials and tribulations, were frozen into complete silence and rapt attention. When she finished, such a comment was heard as 'the most tragic denouncement of management and personnel ever brought before the group', while another described her talk as 'The most challenging ever heard in the convention'."

American Alumni Council

The annual meeting of District III of the American Alumni Council was held on February 14th and 15th in Rock Hill, South Carolina with Winthrop College as host. Guest speakers included Dr. Shelton Phelps, president of Winthrop College and Mr. Felix A. Grisette, president of the American Alumni Council. General discussion of alumni work took place and among the papers presented was one by your secretary, Mary Moore Pancake, '28, on "The Alumnæ Institute and Adult Education," with particular reference to Mary Baldwin's first Alumnæ Week-end.

Highlights

The total enrollment for both semesters for the year 1935-36 is 316, including students from 29 states and 3 foreign countries. Of this number 39 are seniors, 53 juniors, 90 sophomores, 127 freshmen, and 7 unclassified students. This is the largest enrollment in the history of Mary Baldwin.

The following statement comes from the Registrar's Office concerning graduate work by former students: "The college realizes that the majority of each graduating class will not be interested in entering graduate school. This is as it should be. These alumnæ continue their education in less formal ways than in working for the M.A. or Ph.D. However, for two reasons it is a great encouragement to the faculty and administration to note that more and more students of Mary Baldwin are entering graduate and professional schools after graduation from college. One reason is that the college seems to be stimulating these persons to greater thought and intellectual curiosity. Another is that the accrediting agencies and educational associations place such a high premium upon graduate study. Recognition by some of these associations is conditioned primarily upon the percentage of students doing satisfactory graduate work. Approximately twenty graduates of Mary Baldwin College of recent years have just earned advanced degrees or are now working toward one."

Representing the fourth generation of her family at Mary Baldwin is Marguerite Latham, '39, of Haymarket, Virginia. She is the daughter of Margaret *Hamilton* Latham, '02, granddaughter of Willa *Hanger* Hamilton, '79, and great-granddaughter of Mary Margaret *Trimble* Hanger, '48. The latter entered Augusta Female Seminary at the age of ten, at which time Mary Julia Baldwin, herself a pupil under Dr. Rufus Bailey, taught the younger scholars, one of whom was Mary Trimble.

New members of the Granddaughters' and Little Sisters' Clubs include Mary Boisseau, granddaughter of Virginia Burrow; Margaret Cochran, granddaughter of Margaret *Stuart* Robertson, '75; Duval Hudson, great granddaughter of Agnes C. Sanford; Jennie Lu Laughon, granddaughter of Molly S. Laughon; Isabel McClintic, granddaughter of Willa *Skeen* McClintic, '71; Katherine Moffett, daughter of Bessie *Hoge* Moffett, '04; Dorothy Nininger, daughter of Fair *Searson* Bradford, '13; Stuart Peebles, daughter of Edwina *Brotherton* Peebles, '14; Margie Lu Phipps, daughter of Ruth *Lavelle* Phipps, '09, and sister of Rosa *Phipps* Williford, '35; Jean Poe, granddaughter of Cora W. Aycock; Jean Reed, daughter of Annie Laurie *Worthington* Reed, '03; Emily Shannon, granddaughter of Alice Drake Searcy; Margaret Shields, daughter of Margaret *Gilkerson* Shields, '06; Louise Wilson, step-daughter of Anne *Christian* Wilson, '16; Anne Woodward, daughter of Annie *Thom* Woodward, '08; Blessing Whitmore, granddaughter of Sarah *Dudley* Staples and Naomi Elizabeth *Lamon* Whitmore, sister of Sarah Dudley Whitmore, '36; Billie Bussey, sister of Helen Bussey, '30; Helen Day, sister of Ernestine Day, '38; Rebecca Dyer, sister of Dorothy *Dyer* Wilkins, '28; Anna Lawler Gilkeson, sister of Alice Gilkeson, '37; Sarah Jones, sister of Ellen Morris Jones, '37; Sarah Latham, sister of Agnes Latham, '34; Brame Proffit, sister of Su Lee Proffit, '36; Eugenia Vance, sister of Roberta Vance, '37.

Recently elected to the Mary Baldwin Honor Society is Nancy Wallace, '36, of Wilmington, North Carolina, sister of Mary Borden Wallace, '34. She has

not only excelled scholastically during her four years at Mary Baldwin but has also been prominent in college activities, this year being president of her class and an active member of the debating team.

Mary Baldwin student publications have again won honors. *The Miscellany,* edited by Jane Shaler, '36, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, was awarded first place in the magazine class at the meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association held last fall. *Campus Comments,* of which Cecil Pendleton, '36, of Newport News, Virginia, is the editor, tied for second place in that class. The 1935 All American Critical Service for yearbooks gave First Class Honor Rating to the *Bluestocking,* edited by Ora Ehmling, '36, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Hunt, '37, of Tyler, Texas, reigned as queen of the East Texas Rose Festival in October. In the court were seventy-five princesses and duchesses, chosen from various parts of Texas and other southern states.

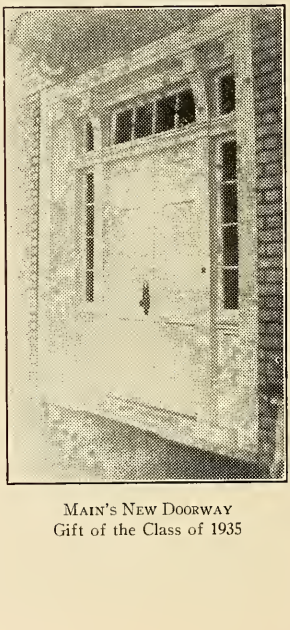
Dr. Frederick L. Brown, of University, Virginia, and Mr. James D. Francis, of Huntington, West Virginia, have recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of the college. Dr. Brown is associate professor of physics at the University of Virginia and is a physicist of note. Mr. Francis, husband of Permele *Elliott* Francis, '00, is a distinguished lawyer and president of extensive coal mining interests.

The January issue of the *Commonwealth,* published by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, contained a two-page article about Mary Baldwin, by Dr. Mary Swan Carroll, professor of history. We hope to print this article in a future issue of the NEWS LETTER.

The second week-end in May, May 8-10, has been selected as the date for the third annual House Party for High School seniors. Alumnæ are particularly requested to submit the names of any high school seniors whom they would like to have invited.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation copies of two of her writings, "Froliche Weinachten" and "A Daisy Chain", by Sara *Washington* Girdwood, '77, and several old photographs, the gift of Frances *Griffin* Hanna, '88.

The athletic field has been turfed, and a new tennis court built at the farm. A new feature of the physical education department is the formation of "The Dance Group", the members of which are selected because of their interest in and particular ability along the lines of advanced dance work.



MAIN'S NEW DOORWAY
Gift of the Class of 1935

Alumnae Activities

The following reports of the activities of our alumnæ groups are sufficient evidence of the fact that as an organization the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association is expanding and growing, gaining new strength and increasing its usefulness. The enthusiastic participation in Mary Baldwin Day by alumnæ in twenty-five communities established a precedent and incorporated as a permanent feature of our program the celebration of this important occasion. We rejoice in this initial success, and to all of you we extend congratulations on your splendid work and good wishes for the future.

Allentown, Pennsylvania. Betty Buel, '33, had charge of the Mary Baldwin Day luncheon. The organized chapter permanently disbanded to join with the Philadelphia Chapter.

Atlanta. A delightful luncheon on October 4th at the Poplar Coffee Shop, run by Lucy *Rieves* Black, '90, with a birthday cake and all the trimmings! The chapter is planning other meetings and to send their annual contribution to the Missionary Scholarship Fund.

Augusta, Georgia. Celebrated October 4th with a luncheon at the Blue Moon Inn, Maude Gary, '14, in charge. Impressions of Mary Baldwin as they knew it given by Florence *Roney* Richardson, '94, Emma Twiggs, '21, and Mary Virginia Clark, '35. Plans are for this affair to be an annual one.

Baltimore. Plans for a spring meeting on March 25th at the home of Elizabeth *Brooke* Coleman, '11, are being made, according to Katharine *Macdonald* Conklin, '27, chairman.

Beckley, West Virginia. With Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor, '90, arranging matters, a luncheon was held at the Beckley Hotel on October 17th. Plans were made to have regular meetings. An interesting feature was the reading of an original poem about Mary Baldwin by the author, Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor.

Buffalo. Alumnæ from Buffalo and surrounding country gathered on October 4th for an old-time southern luncheon, Edessa *Hilton* Adams, '06, chairman. They plan to get together again.

California. The California Chapter met on November 2nd at the home of Edith *Holbrook* Kennedy, '98, in Whittier, with a delightful time had by all. Another meeting is being planned for spring, with Bess *Cox* Douglas, '13, chairman.

Cleveland. Elsie Douglas *Hamilton* Cathcart, '01, was hostess to the Cleveland and neighboring alumnæ at a luncheon at the Shaker Heights Country Club on October 4th. Such an enjoyable occasion that they plan to make this an annual affair.

Columbia, South Carolina. At the home of Wyllhart *Bayliss* Shepherd, '27, Columbia alumnæ met for tea on October 4th and organized an alumnæ chapter, with Wyllhart *Bayliss* Shepherd as chairman. Another meeting was held on December 10th and future plans made, with the possibility of a benefit in the spring, and a meeting planned during spring holidays with Columbia students.

Dallas. Lucy Jo Davis, '33, was in charge of a very successful luncheon held at the Dallas Woman's Club on October 4th. A good and enthusiastic attendance.

Detroit. The first meeting was held at the Colony Town Club on November 5th, with Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08, in charge, who was also elected chairman of the new chapter. Other officers are Pauline *Anderson* Cumming, '12, vice-chairman, Ruby *Zeth* Tait, '10, secretary, and Consuelo *Slaughter* Wenger, '19,

treasurer. A second luncheon was held on December 3rd at the Colony Town Club with a group of Toledo alumnæ present. Another meeting will be held during the spring.

DRAKES BRANCH, VIRGINIA. Judge Robert Hutcheson, a member of the Board of Trustees, was the speaker at the first meeting of the Charlotte and Lunenberg County alumnæ at the home of Elizabeth *Scoggin* Williams, '32, on October 7th. A second meeting was held in October to make plans for future meetings and activities Mary Frances *Harris* Weaver, '23, was hostess for a third meeting at her home in Victoria on November 16th, when President Jarman addressed the chapter. Chairman is Elizabeth *Scoggin* Williams, '32.

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. Annie *Cobb* Toms, '17, entertained at a beautiful tea at Hope Valley Club on October 4th with Durham alumnæ and Mary Baldwinites at Duke in attendance.

GALVESTON, TEXAS. Ida *Smith* Austin, '78, was hostess to a small but loyal group of alumnæ at tea on October 4th. Pictures of former days were brought by Frances *Griffin* Hanna, '88, and each "old girl" recounted Mary Baldwin experiences. So successful was this occasion that plans for October 4, 1936, are already in the making.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. Meeting at the home of Ellen Douglass Bush, '35, for tea on the afternoon of February 21st, an enthusiastic group of alumnæ heard the latest news about Mary Baldwin from the alumnæ secretary, Mary Moore Pancake, '28. While no permanent organization was effected, plans were made to meet at other times during the year.

LOWER VALLEY. The Charles Town, West Virginia group met at the home of Lillian *Harrison* Brown, '19, at which time plans for the year were made. A market window held before Christmas was very successful and brought some money into the treasury. A general meeting of the entire chapter is scheduled to take place in the spring.

MARTINS FERRY, OHIO and WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA. These two groups held a joint luncheon in Wheeling on October 4th with Goldie Harris, '32, and Eleanor *Adams* Fluharty, '27, in charge.

MEMPHIS. A most successful luncheon was held at the Peabody Hotel on October 4th, with Judith *Campbell* Calhoun, '18, chairman of arrangements. Enthusiastic meeting and no doubt future get-togethers.

MIAMI. Frances *Benson* Boughton, ex '36, was hostess at tea at her home in Miami Beach on October 4th. During Christmas holidays a luncheon was held at the Barcelona, to which were invited students home for the holidays, several faculty members who were holidaying in Miami, as well as alumnæ winter residents. Very successful and a highly recommended idea.

MOBILE, ALABAMA. Nancy Stanard, ex'36, entertained a group of alumnæ at her home for tea on October 4th. Delightful social gathering and plans made to celebrate October 4th every year.

NEWPORT NEWS and HAMPTON, VIRGINIA. With Margaret *Scott* Harwood, '26, and Dorothy *Belch* Hughes, ex'36, as co-chairmen, a delightful luncheon was held at the Colony Inn, preceded by an informal gathering at the home of Evelyn *Lambeth* Penny, '13. Summarized as "a very lovely and interesting meeting and a great deal of pleasure derived from this gathering which we all hope will become an annual affair."

PITTSBURGH. A grand meeting held on December 21st at the College Club with a good representation of students and alumnæ present and others barred on account of bad weather, with Mildred Morrow, ex'35, Jane *Dennis* Tears, '24, and Martha *Logan* Crissman, '35, joint chair-

men. Alice May *Goble* Wellman, '83, described Mary Baldwin in her day, followed by a modern version given by Charlotte Bell, '37! Four meetings a year are planned, during Christmas and spring vacations, in June, and before the opening of school in the fall, in order to enable the students to be present each time. Great enthusiasm and interest displayed.

Roanoke, Virginia. The first meeting of the year was a luncheon on October 4th at the Patrick Henry Hotel. During Christmas a tea was given for returning students. Plans made for future meetings. Congratulations on the large number of dues paid!

South Branch Valley, West Virginia. Mary Baldwin girls from Romney to Franklin met for dinner on October 4th at the Hermitage Inn in Petersburg, Mary Elizabeth Zimmerman, '23, of Romney, and Martha Gilkeson, '96, of Moorefield, in charge. This get-together was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and others are anticipated in the future. News from school was furnished by Dolly *Dyer* Wilkins, '28, whose sister, Rebecca, is a freshman this year.

Staunton. Following the Senior Investiture and Founders' Day exercises at the college, a luncheon was held at the Alumnæ Club House for local and visiting alumnæ, to which the Granddaughters and Little Sisters were also invited. A short program was given by the Student Council, under the direction of Mary Delia Nichols, '36, president of Student Government, describing various phases of student life and activity. With Margaret Kent Bell, '21, as general chairman, the Staunton Chapter sponsored a very successful lecture by Amelia Earhart on January 10th at Staunton Military Academy. Plans are being made by the chapter for active participation in the Alumnæ Week-end and the annual meeting will be held later on in the spring.

St. Louis. Marjorie Morfit, ex'34, was chairman of the luncheon held at a downtown department store on October 4th. Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, '30, brought along annuals which proved very interesting, and so enthusiastic were the alumnæ that they voted unanimously to meet every October 4th and otherwise.

Toledo. Toledo alumnæ responded enthusiastically to Mary Baldwin Day and met for luncheon, with Martha *Bell* Wood, '33, making the arrangements. Hester *McClure* Capps, '86, told some very interesting stories about Augusta Female Seminary. Since the distance is not great, the Toledo group has joined with the Detroit Chapter in one organization.

Washington, D. C. Margaret Daniel, '98, chairman of the Washington Chapter, was in charge of the reception held in the Harvard Room of the University Club on October 4th. Entertainment highlights included several readings by Mary Blake, '35. This occasion constituted the fall meeting of the Washington Chapter. The date for the spring meeting has not been set.

Woodstock, Virginia. Chairman for the dinner held at Dorothy's Inn in celebration of Mary Baldwin Day was Helen Morrison, '29. The chapter is planning another meeting for the spring and is working out a scheme for making a contribution to the alumnæ budget.

Wilmington, North Carolina. Mary Baldwin Day was celebrated by a tea, with Mary Borden Wallace, '34, in charge, ably assisted by Gerda Quelch, '35.

Class Personals

In Memoriam

Ella *Van Lear* Fishburne, '67
Anna Harrison *Coe* Keitt, '72
Bettie Dial *Webb* Williams, '74
Lizzie Mathews, '77
Mary Virginia *Hardie* Jeffries, '88
Frances *Davant* Pickard, '89
Birdie *McCutcheon* Breath '01
Anne Davis Edgar, '35x'32

1870-1890

Mr. and Mrs. Valery Edward Austen (Ida Lewis Smith, '78) celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 20th. They were married in 1885 at Lexington, Virginia, and now live at 1502 Avenue D, Galveston, Texas.

Maggie Scanlon, '76, taught school until a few years ago, but has now retired to her old home, "Three Churches", near Romney, West Virginia.

Mary *Tapscott* Paxton, '78, was a visitor in Staunton last summer.

Ola *Hollingsworth* Lancaster, '87, lives in China with her daughter, who is a missionary there.

1890-1900

Rosa *Witz* Hull, '92, as wife of the Secretary of State, was seated on the right of President Roosevelt at the cabinet dinner, the first State function at the White House this season. Among the guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Hull for Mrs. Roosevelt early in January were Irene *Adams* Witz, '99, Emily *Pancake* Smith, '06, and Frances *Witz* Hays, '18.

Libbie *Alby* Bull, '93, writes from Korea: "I am still in charge of the school (Mary Baldwin School for Girls). We have a nice crowd of girls and the largest enrollment we have had for years. School work is hard, as government regulations are many, but so far we have carried on nicely. We hope for better things soon. Have been cut and re-cut, until it is with the greatest difficulty that any work is carried on."

Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead, '95, and Mr. Hogshead spent two months in Boston this winter.

Annie *Hawkins* Swann, '95, now lives at 72 North Green Street, Gainesville, Georgia.

Janet *Summerson* East, '95, spent two weeks in Florida in January with her son-in-law and daughter.

Elizabeth *Burnett* Lambert, '96, and her husband motored to Florida for several weeks.

May Young, '98, now lives in Staunton at the Edgewood Apartments.

1900-1910

Madge Driver, '00, has recently been made superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. Margarett *Kable* Russell, '02, visited her before leaving early in February with her daughter, Peggy, '35, for Florida.

Mary *Berkeley* Simpson, '00, has moved to 9 Elliewood Avenue, University, Virginia, and Jennie *Moore* Caulkins, '01, now lives in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Annie Laurie *Worthington* Reed, '03, has paid several visits to Mary Baldwin this year. Her daughter, Jean, is a member of the freshman class and a star tennis player.

Matilda *Onwake* Newman, '05, stopped at Mary Baldwin during the fall. She lives in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and has four young daughters.

Mary Huston Turk, '06, formerly alumnæ secretary, was married on August 31st to Mr. Carter Dupuy Johnston, in San Francisco. They are living at Cebu, Philippine Islands.

Edessa *Hilton* Adams, '06, writes that "my greatest achievement seems to be in being the mother of eight children. My hobby is *"Better Movies for Children"*. She leads an active life as President of the South Buffalo Better Films Council, member of the city, state and national Federation of Womens Clubs, and is also interested in the League of Women Voters and in many civic projects.

Emily *Pancake* Smith, '06, spent two months in Richmond this winter while the General Assembly was in session, to which her husband was recently elected a delegate from his district.

Mary Elizabeth *Trigg* Morley, '06, now lives at 336 West Pearl Street, Union City, Indiana. Beatrice Caroline *Lewis* Harder's, '07, new address is 52 Main Street, Port Washington, Long Island.

Anna Rose *Cohen* Outland, '06, is serving her second year as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

Mary *VanStory* Elzemeyer, '06, is spending several months in Florida.

Among the alumnæ returning to Staunton for October 4th were May Hoover, '06, and Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08, who had been touring around the country, and were joined here by Mrs. Grier's daughter, Mary Ann. The Griers spent last summer at their ranch in Wyoming, and among their guests were Pauline *Anderson* Cumming, '12, and her family.

Bessie Landes, '09, is spending several months in Texas visiting relatives.

Recent visitors at Mary Baldwin included Emily *Gilkeson* Lindsey, '08, and Marcie Bell, '04.

1910-1920

Margaret *Reynolds* Ayler, '10, now lives in Hilton Village, Virginia. Her daughter, Mary Watkins, is a member of the junior class at Mary Baldwin.

Mary Preston *Hanger* Simmons, '11, and her young son have been spending several months in Charleston, South Carolina, this winter.

Elizabeth *Pulliam* Moffett, '11, has a knitting shop in Richmond, Virginia.

Corinne DeBerry, '12, is now Mrs. John Corbett and lives in Romney, West Virginia. She and her husband have been on an extended trip to Florida this winter.

Dorothy *Mercereau* Willson, '12, has a daughter, Betty, born on January 9th.

Marion Denvyn, '17, has a position on a large St. Louis newspaper.

The following have new addresses: Elsie McLeod, '14, 138 Tradd Street, Charleston, South Carolina; Helene Peters, '14, 1466 Seminole Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; Josephine *Woodward* Nickless, '16, 1910 Kalorama Road, N. W., Apartment 505, Washington, D. C.; Jacqueline *Rolston* Shires, '17, North New Street, Staunton, Virginia; Mildred *Searson* Goeller, '17, 301 North Market Street, Staunton, Virginia; Anna Lynn *Mitchell* Roane, '17, North Jefferson Street, Staunton, Virginia; Dorothy *Swartzbaugh* Smith, '19, 7350 Euclid Avenue, Rugby Hall, Apartment 315, Cleveland, Ohio; Eunice *Artz* Lawg, '20, 1411 Rosewood, San Antonio, Texas; Ardis Mae *Williams* Carter, '20, 351 Salcaboux, Worcester, Massachusetts.

1921

Helen *Tinney* Manchester has a new daughter, born in the late summer.

Nelson Ross Blake, son of Isabelle *McGowan* Blake, arrived on November 22nd.

Gwendolyn *Seaton* Preston is now living in Rush, Kentucky, Margaret *Neff* Poor in Bardstown, Kentucky, Emily *Hazelrigg* Jones in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, and Helen *Nace* Eichelberger at 3315 Stockholm Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

1922

Caperton *Holt* Rosenberger's daughter, Mary Caperton, was born on October 14th.

Marion *Baskerville* Foster wrote not long ago to say that she is now living in Toledo, Ohio, where her husband is practicing medicine. After moving around from place to place for the past six years, she hopes they are permanently settled there. Her address in Toledo is 2601 Glenwood Avenue.

Anne *Hardie* Chapman recently moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where her address is Box 1012. Margaret *Saunders* Brown recently left for Memphis, Tennessee to make her home, but her address is not known. Ellen *Morris* Hoffman is now living at 2112 Elm Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

1923

Dorothy George was married on October 26th to Mr. James Earle Miller, in Middletown, Pennsylvania. They are at home at 8719 Green Avenue, Woodside, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Evelyn *Carpenter* Mountcastle has a son, born in September.

Mary *Fisher* Jordan now lives in Bellebrook, Ohio.

Marion Bullit is now Mrs. Walter Beike and her address is 1915 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, California.

Nancy *Griffith* Taylor recently moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, where her address is Hill Street.

1924

It seems that for years "Put" Putnam had completely faded out of the picture and nobody could give any clues as to her whereabouts. At length the mystery is solved, thanks to Polly *Adams* Cummings. Polly, it develops, has been Mrs. Harold Cummings for several years and now lives in Washington at 1628 T Street, S. E., and, incidentally, has an 18 months old son, Harold Greig, Jr. Her husband is with the firm of Auchincloss, Parker

and Redpath, investment brokers. And now for Putnam. She is Mrs. Ruppert A. Sinsel and has been living in Washington and Chevy Chase, Maryland for a year. Her present address is 2227 20th Street, N. W., Washington. She has a young son, Charles Arthur, who arrived the last week in October, and Polly says he is "certainly one adorable little fellow". Her husband is a lawyer, at present working in the Department of the Interior under Secretary Ickes.

Betty Mae Bashaw was married on Christmas Day to Mr. Walter J. Venable. They are living in Craigsville, Virginia.

Mary Virginia *McComb* Hodges has a daughter, Mary McComb, born October 2nd.

Another person who had disappeared off the face of the globe was Marion Palmer, who was discovered at a Detroit alumnæ meeting. She is Mrs. William I. Erringer and now lives at 528 St. Clair Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Also discovered at the Toledo luncheon on October 4th was Ruth *Mowery* Evans, whose present abode is at 2556 Scottwood Avenue, Toledo. Katherine Snead is now Mrs. Gavin Cochran and lives at 2123 Dorothy Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Jane *Dennis* Tears moved the first of January to South Bend, Indiana, where her address is in care of the Bendix Corporation. Before leaving Pittsburgh she was very active in arranging for the alumnæ luncheon on December 21st, and also wrote early in the fall that her knitting shop kept her busy most of the time.

Last August Eleanor *Folk* McNeilly had a bad case of flu, which developed into sinus and other things and kept her in bed for two whole months. As soon as she was able to be up and about she and her husband took a vacation to El Paso and Mexico, and Ellie writes that she has gained ten muchly needed pounds and feels better than she has in years, which must be some compensation for the ages in bed.

Blanche Sprinkle is now living in Groseclose, Virginia.

1925

Lucille *Grasty* Collins was married on November 15th to Mr. James Sturlin, in Roanoke, Virginia, and is now living in New York. Her husband is an aviator and her address is care Operations Office, Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Long Island.

Annabel *Alvis* Bodie has a new son, who arrived on August 28th. Reba *Jones* Nesbit has a new baby, whether girl or boy not known. Pattie *Watson* Peyton's daughter, Patricia, arrived during the summer. Pattie has been living near Philadelphia at "The Oaks", Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, but the latest report is that she has recently moved to New York. Another current rumor is that Isabel *Flippen* Worrall is also a New Yorker.

Frances Milliken is now Mrs. H. H. Aderholdt and lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Minnie Mitchell is Mrs. Jack Hiers, of Waycross, Georgia. Minnie has a young daughter, born in December.

Katherine *Chestnut* Green now lives at 115 Menvreo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. Mary *Grasty* Peyton's present address is Brawner Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia.

Mary Nelson Quarles is teaching the fifth grade in the Miami Beach Elementary School this winter. She took a trip to California last summer and over New Years went to Havana on the Southern Clipper.

1926

Reunion in June

Sarah Wilhoit Stephens, daughter of Elizabeth *LaRowe* Stephens, was born on August 26th. Dallas *Lee* Ballard has a son, William Dabney, born on January 18th.

Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs and her husband have built a most attractive house just outside of Staunton and moved in recently. Harriet *Hogshead* McIntyre also has a lovely new house on Selma Boulevard, Staunton.

Ellen Wallace has been "promoted" from teaching in the grammar school to the faculty of the Robert E. Lee High School in Staunton.

Nancy *Watkins* Wescott is a "bird of flight" —she now lives at 85 Hoyt Avenue, Rumford, Rhode Island. Alice *McCabe* Coolidge's present address is 5252 Vincent Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota, Polly *Scott* Harwood's is 201 Hurley Avenue, Hilton Village, Virginia, Martha *McKee* Geutsch's is 2603 North Moreland Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and Alice *Footer* Brenneman's is 112 Wilmont Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland.

1927

Annie B. McClain was married on December 4th to Dr. Joseph A. Sizer, in Sweetwater, Tennessee. Fannie *McClain* Wilson, '20, was her only attendant.

Elizabeth Stoll was married on December 28th to Mr. Archibald K. Towers, Jr., and is living in East Orange, New Jersey.

Katherine See is working for the Presbyterian Committee of Publication in Louisville, Kentucky, and doing work toward her master's degree at the University of Louisville.

Florence Bantley is dietitian at the Windber Hospital, Windber, Pennsylvania.

Louise Bergmann is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister in Nashua, New Hampshire. Since this is only an hour from Boston she hopes to see Lottie *Hundley* Fortescue, '28.

Bess Nethkin is now Mrs. Hamilton Herring and lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Cornelia Quarles is teaching the third grade in the Staunton public school this year.

1928

Lillian *Carmichael* Fortune was married last summer to Mr. Ben Sumner and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Kay Jordan is now Mrs. Frank Hague and is living for the present in Lexington, Virginia. She has a son, Frank, Jr.

Mary Edith *Brown* Vise recently moved to Clifton Forge, Virginia. Her husband is district manager for the National Biscuit Company.

Katherine Temple Walker is a model at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, Texas.

Lillian Scales is a demonstrator with the Gulf Power Company and has just been moved to Pensacola, Florida.

Ann Wheeler is now Mrs. Frank L. Jones and lives in San Francisco.

Ann *Wilson* Goforth's new home is at 1535 West Elsmere, San Antonio, Texas.

Devereux Burrow is spending some time in Daytona Beach, Florida with her sister, Elizabeth *Burrow* Snead, '28.

Nell Parker is teaching at the West Virginia School for Deaf in Romney. Last year she taught in Washington State.

1929

Elizabeth Wenger was married on October 26th to Mr. J. Earl Land, of York, South Carolina, where she is now living after honeymooning in Cuba. Among the guests at the wedding was Dorothy Bibb, '27, who now lives in Washington, at 1620 Eye Street, N. W.

Mary Ford Child was married on October 5th, in the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, to Mr. John C. Foster. They are making their home in the Elm Apartments, No. 5, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Griswold was married to Mr. James Pickney Rickman on December 27th at the Second Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga at five o'clock. She is living in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Elizabeth East has announced her engagement to Mr. Peter Richmond, of Providence, Rhode Island and Waynesboro, Virginia, and will be married in May.

Patsy Shaffer has announced her engagement to Mr. John Willard Hunnington, of Hartford, Connecticut. Patsy graduated from Vassar in 1934 and Mr. Hunnington from Yale in 1932. He is now studying at the Columbia University school of architecture.

News to us is that Eleanor Kilby was married on November 24, 1934, to Mr. George Weber, Jr., and is living at 2730 University Court, Cincinnati.

James Waller Callison, Jr., son of Tommy *Braxton* Callison, arrived on September 11th. Another son is that of Bee *Stone* DeVore, his name being John and his birthday August 13th.

Mary Garland Taylor is teaching this year at Oklahoma Presbyterian College in Durant, Oklahoma. On a visit to Oklahoma City she had lunch with Kathleen *Sultan* Sass, who has a lovely house, two darling children, etc., etc., Mary Garland says. They have their own plane and were leaving the next day for Louisiana! Kathleen, in spite of it all, still finds time for her music and has an electric organ in her house, upon which she renders in spare moments! On her way to Oklahoma, Mary Garland stopped to see Virginia *Campbell* Ledbetter, '25, in Little Rock, who also has a grand young son. Christmas Mary Garland spent in St. Louis with her brother and sister-in-law and then came east to Indianapolis for the Student Volunteer Convention.

Georgia Davis stopped in Staunton recently, to visit Margaret Fitzhugh, on her way home from a Junior League conference in Baltimore. She has announced her engagement to Mr. Remshart Roux, of Savannah, and plans to be married soon. Passing through Washington, she lunched with Arline Harman, '28, who now lives on Connecticut Avenue at the Highland Apartments. She also tells us that Mildred McKinstry is married and living in Chicago, but to whom she did not know. According to her, Babo *Hull* Jackson, '27, has a daughter, and Kate Rawlings, '28, is Mrs. Jack Poindexter and lives in Savannah. Preot *Nichols* Carter and her husband are now stationed at West Point. Georgia hoped to see Alice

Turner in Raleigh, who, we hear, is leading a gay life!

Margaret *Routt* Garner has recently moved to Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Virginia Brooks is now working in the Staunton office of the Waynesboro-Clifton Forge Telephone Company. Lena Jones is private secretary to the principal of one of the high schools in Charlotte, North Carolina. Grayson Baldwin is head of the Mail Order Department of the library at the Woman's College of Duke.

Catherine *Crafton* Fenne, who was matron-of-honor in Frances *Crafton* Shelton's, '32, wedding in November, has moved to Central Valley, New York. Her address is Box 242.

Nonie *Withers* Draper, after honeymooning in England, came home for a visit and then left for China for five years.

1930

Class Secretary: Bessie Lewis, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia:

Dear Old (!!) Classmates:

What fun I've had the last two weeks! My mail box has been crammed with surprises every evening when I hied me homeward from my daily toil—and with such delectable letters! Those penny cards and my bum typing have certainly brought me a world of returns —and I don't mean for the alumnæ—just for me. Honestly, I've laughed and most wept over all the reminiscences your letters have conjured up. I think you're all swell and I want to sit right down and answer all the letters personally. But that alumnæ personage, Miss Pancake, might hop after me with a NEWS LETTER stick—so first I'll record us for history—then, well, some day I'm going to write answers! (Rash!)

I'll get started with our illustrious President (ideal, eh, what?). Evelyn (Mrs. Lane Arey to the Doctor's clientele, and Ely to 1930) has added to the population one daughter, named—Lyn, age—five months, health excellent. Ely, your letter was simply radiating joy, what with the Doctor, the daughter, the Junior League and a remote promise of getting East before we are all using wheel chairs (maybe we'd all bettter get *us* doctor husbands). I wish every one of you could have read her letter, which was almost as good as a visit. She wrote, "I really get terribly homesick for the good old place *very* often. What I wouldn't give to even get in the same town as someone who has ever heard of M. B. C." There now!

Mary Edgar writes that she is now much travelled, having spent most of the recent months moving hither and yon at frequent intervals. (Seems wonderful to those of us who stay and stay in one small corner.) Mary Edgar has moved back to Montclair and is feeling quite at home to be in the East again. (Good for you, pal; maybe now you'll see M. B. C.'s hallowed halls more frequently!) Classmates, the new address is 47 Union St., Montclair, N. J. I really think Mary Edgar should have a welcome-back-east letter.

My, this will never do! Each letter I re-read for the fortieth time is so grand I want to write it all out. (There are many advantages to this secretary-job, I'm learning). I seem to amble on (look at the two accounts above), and I've many more. So now it behooves me to begin cutting down. If your lovely letters don't get the space you deserve it's the postage on the NEWS LETTER to blame—not my regards for your replies! Off again!

Since I am no longer a Stauntonian, news from there and folks there is headlines with me and I know you are always interested, too. Virginia Dickerson is loafing (believe it or not!) Now, I'll play fair, Virginia. The loafing is that usual ambiguous term to cover no regular schedule of daily toil. The schoolmarm declared herself a sabbatical year and is catching up on the joys of living in a swelligent country home and of pursuing graduate courses at—guess!—Mary Baldwin (we're all envious and wish you all the luck in the world, Virginia.) Mary Doswell forsook the Queen City too, and writes from 1633 Irving St., N. W., Washington, D. C. that she is now working for an insurance company, pounding the good old ivories. Good luck, Mary, from all of us!

Margaret Baylor, Churchville, writes: "I've just been teaching and going to school some." That's a man-size job, Margaret, and Beverley Manor School is lucky. Tops to you!

I've in front of me another elegant epistle via Elizabeth Muse's hands. She says a teacher of the fourth grade hasn't much exciting news and then proceeds to three elegant pages —most of which she requests a deep-dark silence for the present (now, is your curiosity aroused?). Write her and she'll wax poetic over lots of things, eh, Muse? She writes that Becky is the only one who deigns to write and that her letters are not too frequent (for shame on all of you—and me!). Let's reform and all of us write each other presto. Virginia

Dickerson inquired for the Round Robin and by the way, just where is it, or was it, or might it be? If we all enjoyed writing each other as much as I loved your recent letters it would be well worth the stamps and time. Shall we experiment?

S. O. S.! Where are Helen Jane Robinson and Edith Lee Spinks? Their cards came back to me. If you know, throw out the life-line and save two of our X's from extinction!

Becky, who writes that she is still a doctor-in-the-making, says that "when you come to Price, Rebecca in your letter you'll have to put ditto under what appeared in the last issue." I refuse, Becky. We're proud that our jack-rocking pal of yesteryear is going ahead so rapidly and the reports from the Biblical Seminary predict a future of real service. The best of luck and love to you from us. When New York University and the Seminary lose you, pay us a visit. What we wouldn't give for a good old confab with our "editor" and all-around pal!

I haven't gotten Lib's reply, but our big nurse is surely getting ahead (and I heard from reliable sources just recently that it's a real ahead, too!). Becky wrote that she and Lib met and greeted recently and that Lib was "fine, flourishing and enjoying her work immensely."

I had such a lovely letter from Louise *Barlow* Gibson. It seems that we can't all have happiness all the time, and, Louise, may we tell you how genuinely sorry we are over the loss of your infant son? Louise's husband is district manager of nine counties for the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Co., with headquarters in Abingdon, Va. We have a cordial invitation to look her up when we are that way.

Our old pal, Elizabeth Hesser, writes from 14 E. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., that since the last letter she has been to Europe and changed jobs. Not so fast, Elizabeth, we want to keep up! She is now with the Enoch Pratt Library and changes her address March 21st to 817 St. Paul St. At least one of us is certainly on the move!

And Marshall Penick! I always loved that delightfully different hand you write and the Wide World Shop's stationery is just too it! Thanks for all the items of interest about other girls—I'll send to Mary Moore. Why be so modest? We all know what a good, active alumna you are and wish you all the luck in the world with your shop and life—all of it!

(Space! Space! Whither goest thou?)

Louise Buenzle has certainly been up-on-her-toes since M.B.C. She writes that she finished at Connecticut College in '31, spent a year at Drexel Institute in a librarian course, the next year at Cedar Crest College in graduate work and library work, taught a while in a private school, worked at night in a library, and is now with the school board in Jefferson School, likes it, and finds time for bridge, reading (bookman's holiday!) and tennis. Allentown, Pa., is the address.

Elizabeth *Johnson* Campbell married Ensign J. H. Campbell, June 1935, and lived in New London, Connecticut, for the six months following. Thence to the Canal Zone for the present, where Lt. Campbell is an officer on Submarine S11. After a while they will return to the East coast, and Elizabeth will pursue her Junior League interests there.

Elizabeth Conner, who was with us only a year, was good enough to write me a long letter (sounded just like 1927, Elizabeth). She writes, "As for hobbies, I have none so far as I know, no husband and not much of a career." Then she proceeds to the following description of her work—how would you find time for husband or hobby with this testimony of your time, Betty? She graduated in Biology from V. P. I. in 1931, and working in the Zoölogy and Animal Pathology department there, received her Master's in Biology in 1932. Now she is full-time Technician for the College and Experiment Station and teaching quite a heavy schedule. Her work was published in the Journal of the A. V. Medical Association. What more could you want, Betty?

Good old Duff! I haven't heard scat of you in so long that the letter was a real treat! She has the most perfect husband in the world (you other married gals can argue that out) and the rest of her charming letter deals with girls of other years and what not. I'll refer the information on for other parts of the NEWS LETTER—what I'm not selfish enough to hoard for my own private glee.

Midge Moore (Mildred Nixon) air-mailed her reply (shame on the ones who didn't answer—ahem!). She is still simply radiating the joy that made her such a part of M. B. C. and writes that two boys (three and five, different as day is to night, handsome—"Pardon my pride, but they're all mine!!!") and a chaplain husband who is on the move all the time (eleven times in seven years), and the winter sports at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., are at

present quite a sufficient and certainly an all-absorbing career. Mildred, I was so disappointed that you didn't tell me whether you can still turn handsprings!

Wish I could quote Wilhelmina's epistle! She still has that gift for clever and terse writing that makes every line an accomplishment. The family life of *Mrs.* Wilhelmina Beard is quite exciting since the husband is a confirmed political enthusiast for the Republicans while Willie just as enthusiastically upholds the Democratic standard. In between the politics she teaches good old Shakespeare to Breckenridge's future politicians and loves it. Quote: "I wonder just what you will glean from my 'life story'. It's none too exciting, but if happiness is the goal of life I am sitting on top of the goal post! Give my love to all the class of '30."

Dorothy *Yingling* Hudson, who finished Carnegie Institute of Technology in '31 and married Ralph Brandon Hudson in '35 deserves special credit for her letter. She mentioned something none of you did—*dues!* Wants to pay them—they're $1.00 a year, Dorothy. Now that's an example we all might follow! Let's back up M. B. C., and you know money *will* talk favorably! (I need this myself, and I always try to do unto others as I would have them do unto me—ahem!)

Annelle Davenport writes that after two years at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and receiving her B.M. degree, she has been teaching public school music, four years in Winchester, Ohio and now in New Richmond, just out of Cincinnati. She writes, "I have an orchestra and two glee clubs of high school students, of which I'm rather proud." In addition she has charge of the organ and choir in the Presbyterian Church. Her summers are spent at home in Harrodsburg, playing golf, swimming and being lazy.

Margaret Scott reports that she is a schoolmarm at Eastville, teaching Math and Latin. Says she has not been to any summer schools, "but guess I shall have to soon!" Every summer she goes on a trip, one year to Florida, another to the World's Fair, and so on.

Pause! That's all the letters and I haven't accounted for many of us. Last time I tried to fill in the blanks, but that was so recently that I think I'll have to skip those who didn't write this time. I'm so glad that so many of you responded. You're pals. But what of you who didn't? Next time maybe I'll have time for letters instead of cards and you'll have time for answers instead of silence!

Now for the Richmond aggregation. Manie is my pal. I see her most every Sunday at Ginter Park, where she holds up her particular pillar of the church, and hear of her constantly in the fine piece of social-welfare service she renders here and there and all the time. I am going to call her up for the Richmond news and record it herewith! (Bet you could murder me, seeing her so now and then, though our working hours sort of conflict.) She tells me that Mary *Draper* Witt has a son, and Nancy Elizabeth Johnson is still teaching (they do like their infants, don't they?).

Some of you wanted to know about me. Almost overnight I changed from mountain school teacher to manager of the bookstore of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. My headquarters is Richmond, my home the Training School, my job selling books, etc. Don't fail to look me up when you come to the Capital City for clothes and whatnots.

I must cease this chatter now, and so goodbye. When better and bigger classes than that of '30 are made I don't want to be around! Best luck and my love to all of you!

BESSIE.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Marshall Penick was married to Mr. James West in New York City on February 25th.

1931

Reunion in June

Class Secretary: Mary Bair Bowman, Woodstock, Virginia.

Greetings and felicitations to the Class of '31!

Can you realize that it has been five years since we left the sheltering care of our Alma Mater? Five years have flown by very rapidly. For some, these five years have brought great happiness, for others sorrow and for others hard work. With Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery we may ask:

"O comrades in the dusk of memory
Where are you now? Has Life been good to you
Or Death? Have all your girlish dreams come true?
On gay, young faces that come back to me
What lines are written now, if one could see?
And is the laughter hushed that once I knew?"

And so that many of these questions may be answered, that we may hear from our friends and classmates, lend your eyes to the following paragraphs and learn how the members of the illustrious class of '31 are acquitting themselves in the game of life.

Will we ever forget how Louise Armentrout talked in her sleep? Whether she still has this habit is unknown, anyway, Louise is secretary to her father, Dr. J. F. Armentrout, and says that her work is very interesting.

Bettsy Ross (Mrs. Jos. C. Bevis) and Marion Ragan are among those who have been sojourning in southern climes. Ragan was in Cuba and Bettsy returned recently from a vacation in Miami. By the way, Bettsy's new address is 918 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

When Bert Speer used to sing "Bye, Bye Blues" with such great gusto no one would have thought that she would become a shining light in the business world. Bert has a "bigger and better" job with Lord and Taylor.

Edna Smith (Mrs. James Metcalfe, III) is living at Jamestown, Tenn., for a few months while her husband is writing. He writes interesting articles on hunting and fishing and every now and then does some short stories.

As we learned from an earlier issue of the NEWS LETTER, Jane Griffin (Mrs. William Dix, Jr.), is now living in Berryville, Va. She and "Lib" Crawford often get together. Jane and her husband expect to be in Chicago this summer where Bill will attend a session of summer school at the University doing work on his Ph.D.

Speaking of "Lib" Crawford, did you know that she had to resign her position on the faculty of the Berryville High School because of ill health? She has been doing some substitute work at Handley in Winchester, Va. She wrote in a letter—"Much to my disgust I have stopped everything—Doctor's orders."

"Chix" Payne has stopped writing stories about the Holy Rollers back in "them thar hills" near Covington and is devoting her time to technician work in the Covington General Hospital. Of course, all of us have hobbies and "Chix" has for hers a kennel of the prettiest bird dogs—English setters and some quail in pens. She says, "I'm getting to be quite a huntsman." Just don't get your dogs and germs mixed!

Anne Bedinger (ex.) came to Mary Baldwin for one year and then finished at Flora McDonald College in Red Springs, N. C. She lives in Red Springs now and is keeping house for her father and little sister.

Will weddings never cease in this Class of '31? Cammie Parker was married on Thanksgiving Day to Harold Valentine Joyce, a young interne. They have a nice, cozy little apartment at 1106 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Va. For once Cammie has something that Anna does not possess *thus far!*

Anna Parker and Mary Margaret Lee, '32, are simply painting Richmond red. Anna is teaching in one of the city schools and Lee has a secretarial position with a firm of lawyers. They don't miss a concert, a show or anything—they "take in" everything!

Elise King (Mrs. John Ewing) writes: "I am really wild about keeping house—I always thought I would be, even though I'm not any too capable or competent." Keep the good work up, Elise—live and learn.

Agnes Junkin has gone in training at Blue Ridge Sanitorium to become the fat lady in a circus. She says that the next time we see her she will be *so* fat. That will indeed be a pleasing sight, because fat will be very becoming to you, you need those long, lanky bones of yours well padded.

The Class has some more grandchildren!

Lt. and Mrs. Jergen B. Olsen have announced the birth of a son, Jergen Edward, on February 1, 1936, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Betty writes: "I won't be able to attend the Class reunion in June, we expect to move to Boston in May." Betty sends her best wishes to the class.

Alma Garrison (ex.) (Mrs. S. W. Dismukes) has a young daughter, Betty Sue.

The latest news from Betty Smith (Mrs. V. T. Norton) is that her ten-month-old son is "mighty cute" but he has *brown hair!*

Mary Watter's (Mrs. Robert Cresswell) young daughter, Mary Anne, is reported as being adorable and growing more like her mother every day.

Ina Mackey (Mrs. Robert Yott) writes from New York that she has been working with Hearst for the past few years and finds her work very interesting and enjoyable. She writes, "My other interests are: the nicest husband and an adorable three-year-old son, Richard. Richard I leave to a colored nurse to guard his southern accent. There are times, I

confess, when I wonder if Dr. Palmer or Adler ever met anything quite as dynamic as this offspring of mine. That's when all my child psychology deserts me!" If possible, Ina is going to be present at the reunion in June—That's the way we like to hear the alumnæ talk!

From way down yonder in Baton Rouge comes news from Ruth See. Ruth is enjoying her work in Louisiana very much. She writes, "I have been serving here in Baton Rouge as Director of Young People's Work in the First Presbyterian Church since the middle of October. One of the most important parts of the work has to do with the Presbyterian students at the Louisiana State University. We have a fine group of students and a new student center on the campus, of which we are very proud." Aside from this position, Ruth prepares curriculum materials for the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. You must be some busy woman, Miss See!

A last minute card came from Helen Wilson (Mrs. Chas. G. Ruykhaven). Helen did not know much news, as she has just moved to 117 Parkview Ave., Weehawken, N. J., but she thinks she will have some news for us by the time the next NEWS LETTER is published. Helen says, "I am just having a delightful time being married."

Yours, until June and our fifth reunion,
MARY BAIR.

Minnie Lou *Culver* Lanier has a son, Clifford Anderson, Jr., born the latter part of January.

Mary Graeme Young was married to Mr. Charles Gordon Dobbins on October 24th in Birmingham. She is living at 502 E. 6th St., Anniston, Alabama.

1932

Class Secretary: Harriet *Seem* Neff (Mrs. E. Lucian), 232 West Walnut Lane, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

On the air!

Through the facilities of the Mary Baldwin NEWS LETTER, we are able to bring you the latest events of the season. These NEWS LETTERS are sent to you twice a year, giving you an idea of what your classmates are doing. So here we are again with more news.

"Hello Everybody!" This is Seemie, your secretary news reporter. While the "music goes round and round" at least one of your classmates, namely Elizabeth Kuhn, is making the rounds. She sailed on the S.S. *Europa* on November 28th for Athens, where she is visiting her brother. Kuhn is planning to visit the Holy Land and upon her return will stop in Italy, southern France and southern Spain. Here's hoping her classroom knowledge of French and Spanish will help out, at least save her from starvation!

Meanwhile, the rest of us are busy keeping the home fires burning. In reality that would be no easy job this cold stormy winter. Washington certainly has had its share. Anne Lackey should know, for she is working there, has been holding down a job for the past year and a half in the Department of Justice. Now we ask you, Anne, *is* there any justice, especially when it comes to "storms" of all natures? Billie Burke has graduated to the point of becoming a secretary, to whom she didn't say, and that may account for her finding Washington a grand place to live, 'cause she says it is. Secretaries are known to be more capable than their boss in some cases, and other cases they oft times marry their boss! Billie's address—1761 Massachusetts Avenue.

And speaking of marriage—it's still being done. It isn't bad once you're in for it—you grow attached to the new life and simply love it! Camilla *Dunham* Karl says she is very happily married. Knox can't complain on this score either, for she is now living happily in Sparta, N. C. They moved recently, so Knox is still kept busy fixing up her apartment, which sounds most attractive. Her husband is connected with Albert Brothers, Contractors. Dess says she is still looking for the child they (last will or prophecy, I suppose) were so nice to give her. If she finds another as cute as Joan, we wish her luck. Seemie, herself, comes under this category of married folk! Between entertaining, knitting, reading and attending to domestic duties, few idle moments pass. Lucian travels quite a bit, which affords me many pleasant trips too. Last fall we spent a grand week-end with Betsy and her husband. Have done some research work for an advertising agency and was connected with the Charity Bazaar held at the Bellevue Stratford during the Christmas season.

Now for the amateurs in this same field! Scoggin was married to Douglass Williams on December 21st, at four o'clock, in the church at Drakes Branch. She says it was a quiet affair, having as her only attendant Mac, though their friends gathered for a reception following the wedding. They went to Florida on their honeymoon. Both being interested in old houses and historic places, they found

Charleston and St. Augustine the high spots of interest on the journey. Douglass is connected with the tobacco business, and other interests on the side. Scoggin is still doing office work, part time, and was made chairman of a Mary Baldwin alumnæ chapter which she helped organize last fall. Here's wishing you both heaps of good fortune, and that goes for Alene, too. She was married November 5th to Lieutenant Thomas Larner, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The event took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton. Charlotte Taylor, '33, was her maid of honor. Lieutenant Larner is connected with CCC camp No. 317 in Williamsport, where they are now living, at 835 West 4th Street. We trust Alene will find time for her music, in spite of the household duties!

November 15th at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Staunton, Frances Crafton became Mrs. David Shelton. She wore white satin and her mother's wedding veil. Catherine *Crafton* Fenne, ex'29, was her only attendant. They went north on their honeymoon and are now living in Staunton. Lee is under the impression that most of her fellow classmates are busy with getting married. It sounds as though she is about right. Remember that there were thirty in our class and I've had reports from *some* who haven't added that other name! As for Mary Margaret, she is now residing in Richmond, pursuing a business career as secretary in the law firm of Rawley and Rawley and finding it most interesting. She hopes never to be engaged in the divorce proceedings of her old M. B. friends, as it is such a nasty business for the two concerned! Well, Lee, we hope we won't have to bother you, either! Last year she took a nine-months' course at the Pan American school.

Some strive for one degree, others for the MRS. degree. Helton was planning to take her Ph.D. this winter but finds herself teaching Drama, English and Physical Education at Blackstone College. Spare moments are accounted for, when Helton coaches basketball. She even plays doctor for minor injuries, and makes out training rules! We admire your courage. Helton's Ph.D. plans are merely "vacationing," but she hopes to put them into practice at Columbia this summer.

Speaking of teaching, we understand Virginia Maben is at Blackstone College, too, and Barbara Fisher is teaching high school in Williamson, W. Va. Trib Miller is in the same profession, at Boiling Spring High School, Blue Spring Run, Va. Lillian Bell commutes daily to Parnassus, near Staunton, and in Edinburg Jo Hutcheson teaches math and Latin in the high school. She attended George Washington University last summer. We are always glad to hear that there is an urge for some of the gals to keep on striving for more knowledge and that we have a goodly number of our fellow classmates passing on their gathered information to the coming generation! "T" Worthington shares her teaching abilities in Aberdeen, twelve miles from Bel Air. Girls, we ask you, now, don't be too hard on the pupils, for we were young once ourselves! "T" says that she isn't going to be married 'til one can live on love, or should we say two, because it takes two! Guess when that day comes we married folks will live on love and put the accumulated earnings in the bank, or pay it out in taxes and help the country out of debt!

You will wonder about the girls not mentioned in this column, but apparently they have fallen into the swirling stream of life, or else they have become too famous or busy with their popularity to sit down and forward any news of themselves. For further details concerning those mentioned, we refer you to the individual.

Signing off!

1933

Class Secretary: Katharine *Crockett* Cole (Mrs. John Fry), 325 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Dear class of 1933:

What news I have been able to extract from you I hereby pass on to you for your own perusal. Only wish more of you had written, but thanks for those kind souls who did reply to my S.O.S.

Among those claiming particular fame is Kitty Shankweiler, who recently announced her engagement to Melvin Heydt and plans to be married this fall. Lucy Jo Davis visited her not long ago—rumor was that Lucy Jo had a job, but what about it?

Mary Rebecca Scanlon was married in December to Mr. Spencer McCallie, and among the bridesmaids were Laura Martin Jarman, '31, and Elizabeth Withers, '30. She is living in Chattanooga where her husband is connected with the McCallie School.

Betty Buel took a trip to Bermuda last fall and had a marvelous time. She distinguished herself by falling in the harbor of some town

or other with all her clothes on and then had to ride a bicycle for three hours back to the hotel. Nevertheless, she is an enthusiastic Bermudian.

Virginia Bragg was married in November to Mr. John Harold Bredwell, and is living in Cincinnati.

Kitty Whittet attended the Junior League Children's Theatre conference in Baltimore and was one of the "cast" for the marionette show, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy." Whittet impersonated "The Tired Old Man"!

"Honey" writes that she has entered Johns Hopkins Training School. She and Gladys Lyles took a trip to Bermuda and New York in January. It seems that Gladys had her appendix removed in Richmond just before Christmas, so this was no doubt "Honey's" last fling and a recuperation gesture on Gladys' part!

Mary Buck wrote that after teaching for two years at Parnassus School she is now at Lower School. Last summer she taught Bible School at Chamberlain Cottage in West Virginia, Swank's Chapel, Virginia, and at her own home. Sarah George Harris has also had a varied career as a schoolmarm, first at Greenville, then Mint Spring, and is now teaching math in Beverley Manor High School. She works at Massanetta every summer.

Jean Brehm visited Betty Keith Harrison last fall and saw Lib Montgomery, ex'34, while there. Lib is working at Woodward and Lothrop's in Washington. She also said Peggy Lunsford is working in the library of the high school in Monterey. Jean herself is with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, working at the Experimental Station. Another toiler is Mary Bussells, who has a government position in Washington.

From the ranks of the "marrieds" comes a letter from Martha *Bell* Wood, who says that her husband has recently accepted the position of assistant pastor at Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toledo. Ruby *Dudley* Rowles is living in Altavista, Virginia, and is the proud mama of a three-year-old daughter. She keeps up her music by doing accompanying.

A perfectly grand letter from Lib Balch, even came special delivery! She loves her job as secretary to a surgeon in New York, and is living in Maplewood. She said that Jane Bergen, ex'34, was married last August to Rufus Burr Smith and is now living in Hempstead, Long Island. Alice Nichols, ex-'34, has a job in the tax office in Hempstead, Tookie Whittlesey is also an inhabitant of the "great metropolis" and made her début there last year.

Marjorie *King* Hardman wrote a most interesting letter all about her experiences in the severe Colorado weather. Her husband is an engineer, working on the Moffet Tunnel. She says she is sure she is the only woman who has climbed the shaft of the water tunnel and she *thinks* she is the only girl who has been kissed 2,000 feet below the Great Divide! She has learned to ski and altogether is having a most wonderful time out in the "wilds".

Mary McCue told me a very interesting thing—her aunt, Betsy Kenny *McCue* Thrift, who was born August 1845 and died November 1934, was one of the thirteen girls Miss Baldwin had in her class the first year she taught and Mary thinks she was the last surviving member. *That* is distinguished ancestry.

I appreciated Lucy Moore's letter, although she didn't tell me any news about herself, but the items about other girls are here somewhere. Thanks to each of you who wrote—please do it often, for it was swell to hear.

CROCKETT.

1934

Class Secretary: Anne Holman, Lee, Virginia.

Dear old classmates:

Since you've just heard from me a few weeks ago, I know what you want in this letter is real news. Before we begin with that, however, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed hearing from you. Please write to me any time you hear any news about any one in the class—or, just any time you feel like it!

Well, here we go with the news! The inevitable brides! Evelyn Wood was married to Mr. Charles Gwyn Chatham in September and is living in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Bertie Hopkins and Mr. Ryland Coleman Thomas were married on July 6th. Bertie is thoroughly enjoying married life and traveling over the United States with her husband. She has been to Florida, where she met Mary Elizabeth Jones, and expects to go to Louisiana soon. Then they will probably make their home in Arkansas. Another wedding is Flora Bozarth's, who on June 1st became Mrs. Frank J. Brennan. Her new address is 2700 Idlewood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Mary Elizabeth Weeden was married on August 31st to Mr. Ben L. Bibb and is living at 301 Gates

Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama, and Caroline VanDine was married to Mr. Paul Newland on December 28th in Washington, where they are now living.

Helen Ford, Mrs. James Norwood, has a young daughter, Natalie Bennett Norwood, born November 17th.

The employed list finds notables in many walks of life! Rebecca Morrison is living in Manistee, Michigan, where she designs for a local company. Jo Adams is having a big time working in Hutzler's in Baltimore, and Grace Crowe is living at home and working in a department store in St. Louis. Bessie Stollenwerck is working with the Travelers Aid in Baltimore, and is living at 1605 Bolton Street. Clara McConnell OWNS and operates her own stocking shop, called the Peachtree Hosiery Shop, in Atlanta. How's that for big business? Susan Hoge is assistant to the society editor of the *News-Leader* in Richmond. Janice Moyer has a position in the rental library of a department store in Allentown, and Mary Larrick has a position with the government in Charleston, West Virginia.

Helen Fowler graduated in nursing from Ohio State University Hospital in June and is at present taking a post graduate course at the Chicago Hospital, Chicago. Kay Little is taking a technician's course in Richmond in Dr. Vaughan's office. Her address is 3613 Seminary Avenue.

Our teachers are numerous, too! Catherine Zimmerman is living at home in Richmond and teaching at Sandston, a small town near there. Kate Drake is teaching in Covington again this year, as is Jac Crinkley, who also coaches the girls' basketball team. From all we can hear the team has been winning with flying colors—just what we would expect if coached by Jac! Frances "Freckles" Richardson is teaching at her home in Cumberland, Tennessee, Mildred Mawhinney the primary department, second year, in the Naxira school, and Helen Waide at Beverley Manor—we remember that that is just outside of Staunton! Agnes Latham had a wonderful summer at Massanetta and is teaching at Glen Kirk near Waynesboro, the same school in which Virginia Brand, '33, taught for two years. Agnes is now living at 1203 Walnut Street, Staunton. Frances Lackey graduated last year from the University of Virginia and is teaching at Lovingston, Virginia.

Connie went to New Orleans last fall with her sister, but is now settled down in Richmond at 3213 Brook Road and is taking a business course at the Pan American Business School. Among others pursuing a similar course is Mary Borden Wallace. She and her mother have an apartment in Washington at 3133 Connecticut Avenue, and Mary Borden is studying there. Julia Gooch is attending Dunsmore Business College in Staunton, and as a sideline takes part in the amateur dramatics put on by the Staunton Players. Doris Coville is also going to Dunsmore's.

Speaking of dramatics, Martha *Gray* Lund took the part of Jessica in "The Merchant of Venice," put on by the Washington and Lee Troubadors last fall. Martha's husband is teaching there this winter and they are living in Lexington.

Susie Lynch is at home in Cape Charles. When she isn't enjoying life visiting and taking trips, she is working in her father's office. Betty Keith Harrison is her father's secretary and also teaches a Sunday School class. Ernestine Heuser and Hilliard McCaleb are keeping the home fires burning in their respective cities..

Thelma Hulvey has crashed through with another job, this time private secretary to the president of Elon College, Elon, North Carolina. Virginia Wight is working for Frederick E. Nolting, stock and bond brokers, in Richmond.

Pursuing higher education are Kitty Drummond and Emily Timberlake, who are working on M.A.'s at Duke. Frances Woolford is studying art in New York, and Winnie Patterson is still at Columbia. Christine Cottrell began work the second semester on her M.A. in chemistry at Columbia. Myrtle Tencate graduated last June from the University of Ohio and expects to begin work on her Master's this summer. At present she is teaching at Minford High School, Minford, Ohio. Rosalie Brown is working on her M.A. at Emory.

Jean *Gould* Clarke and her husband have recently moved into a new apartment at 741 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Atlanta.

Marjorie Carmichael graduated from Agnes Scott in June and made her début this past season in Atlanta.

Cecelia Groves has been very ill this winter with malaria fever and scarlet fever, but has fully recovered now, we are happy to say.

Louise McDanald is teaching music in Staunton and is organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Ruth Laue has returned to Germany.

That's all the news this time. Somebody asked how much the dues are. One dollar per year! If anyone has a change of address *or name,* please let me know! So long until another NEWS LETTER—or sooner. . . .

ANNE.

P. S.—Lillian Campbell was married to Mr. Orville Karicofe on January 11th.

Anna Catherine Holland is one of the associate editors of *Holland's Magazine.*

1935

Reunion in June

Class Secretary: Evelyn Brown, 100 Grove Street, Tarrytown, New York.

Dear Class of '35:

It isn't so good, is it—this being miles and miles away from Mary Baldwin and each other? Well, I won't go into the matter in any further detail, because you all probably feel the same way.

The class of '35 seems to be carrying on nobly in spite of being separated. We have Helen Patterson, Bell Archer, and Jean Clark at the Parnassus Club, 612 West 115th Street, in New York. Jean and Pat are studying at the Juilliard School, and Bell is taking courses in advertising at New York University. They are making the most of being in New York, going to practically every good play, opera, and to other points of interest. They seem to be the center of class reunions, because besides seeing Mem Cornell and me continually, Ann Bradford visited them last fall with Julia Gooch, and they saw Bebe Hannah Fuller off for Hawaii. Her address is care Headquarters, Hawaiian Dept., Fort Shafter, T. H.

Winnie Love is pursuing more knowledge and her master's degree at Johns Hopkins. We last saw her at Marge Stuart's last summer, also Jane Barnes and Mem Cornell were there. Winnie's address is 3439 Guilford Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bev Hoy is at home, and very much interested in assisting at a riding academy in Petersburg. Mary Blake, in Fairfax, is continuing her dramatic career, taking part in the productions of the Alexandria Players. Helen Miller says she is "collecting antique furniture and books." Margaret Rouzer, '35x'32, graduated from N. C. C. W. in Greensboro last spring, and Sarah Click, '35x'32, is back there for her junior year.

And there is no end to the list of these people taking business courses—Marge Stuart is at Pierce's in Philadelphia, Gin House in Wilson, "H" Wead in Buffalo, Ann Bradford, Peggy Russell, and Jessie Bear in Staunton, LaRue Prideaux in Dallas, Ellen Douglass Bush in Greensboro, and I at Katharine Gibbs in New York.

Emma Lake, '35x'33, is one of the newest brides of our class. She is now Mrs. Otho J. Parker, 11 Palisades Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Anne *Rudd* Black is studying dress design at the Prince School in Boston this winter. Mary *Cookson* Sullivan's new address is 1428 Peachtree, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. I heard that Dot Gaillard was married last month and is now living in Augusta, but could not find out to whom, when, and where.

Gerda Quelch is at home, taking organ lessons, and Lois Jane Gardner wants to start taking a business course at V. P. I. soon. Louise Eaches and Ellen Douglass visited Gerda last summer. Louise had a job during the holidays in a gift shop, but is now continuing to have a gay time in Wyomissing. Betty Welles' address is 2745 Woodley Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Please write and tell me what you're doing, and better still, let's get together at M. B. C. for our first reunion, either at Commencement, or for the Alumnæ week-end this spring.

EVVY.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorothy Gaillard is Mrs. Warren Fair and lives in Augusta, Georgia.

Gertrude Messer was married on December 28th to Mr. John Morgan Cheek, Jr. After a honeymoon in Florida they are at home in Galax.

Elizabeth Moody is attending Drake Business School in New York. Her address is Spelman Hall, 607 Hudson Street.

Susie Peters and Mr. Gotshall Kenamond were married December 23rd in Washington.

Isabel *Briola* Kivlighan's second son, Michael Frank, was born on December 1st.

Barbara Jett is attending the University of Southern California.

Anne Thetford made her début in Montgomery this winter.

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Dorothea Bertelle was married on the 9th of June to Dr. Alexander John Murchison, Jr., in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. They are now living in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where, Dorothea writes, "my husband is the Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Hospital, and

he is the leading psychiatrist on the Island, a member of the British, Canadian and American Medical Associations". She is not only pleased with her husband, but with Charlottetown, as well. She says it is a beautiful little city, mostly English and Scotch population with a few French thrown in. Sounds very fascinating.

Bettie Phillips was married on November 28th to Mr. I. O. Fender, Jr., in Waynesboro, with Jacqueline *Phillips* Harman, ex'35, as her only attendant. They are now making their home in Norfolk, Virginia, at 815 Spottswood Avenue.

Margaret Brawner was married on September 7th to Mr. John Anthony Archer, in Baltimore.

Katherine Hood and Mr. John Hampton Rock III were married on the 7th of August at Keyser, West Virginia.

Virginia *McLaurin* Peter has a daughter, born November 28th.

Sampson James Smith II, son of Dorothy *Warner* Smith, arrived on October 9th. Dorothy is now living at 15810 Cheyenne, Detroit, Michigan.

Dorothy *Belch* Hughes has a daughter, born October 30th.

Helen Sheldon is in Hawaii, where her father is stationed. Her address is Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

Theodosia Mann is taking a technician's course at the University of Virginia. She and her mother have an apartment on Brandon Avenue.

Jennie Levie is working in Philadelphia as private secretary to a gas company executive. Her address is 5829 Cedar Avenue.

Annabelle Bradley is studying medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Audrey Curran now lives at 144 McKinley Avenue, Kenmore, New York.

Nancy Stanard has been having such a gay time in Mobile this winter that she hasn't been able to tear herself away. However, she's planning to come north in the early spring to visit Mary Baldwin and New York and around and about, then will probably be back for commencement. She spent the summer touring the west with her family, went to California, the Yellowstone, Chicago, St. Louis and all other points.

Marguerite Coffman and her mother are spending the winter in Florida.

1937

Mary Bryan Thorpe spent the summer on a trip around the world, then was married on September 18th to Mr. John McCandless Hepburn, of Oakland, California. They have taken an apartment in Rocky Mount this winter, but expect to go to California in the spring.

Marion Nester was married on September 8th to Charles Everett Ames. They are living at Woodsboro, Texas.

Grace Sager was married in October to Mr. Richard Charles Rippin, at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Louise Turner was married to Mr. John Ellyson Ramsey on November 9th. They are living in Bassett, Virginia, where he is connected with the Valley Veneer Company.

Emily Turner was married to Mr. Thomas Leon Groves on January 29th in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia. They will make their home in Richmond.

Peggy Meybin was married on February 8th to Mr. Raymond Earl Bonwell and is living in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Susan *Roudabush* Sheets has a daughter, born in January. She is now living in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dorothy *Ham* Logan has a daughter, born in September. She is now living in Louisville.

Audrey Furrow was married last fall to Mr. Jack Flora and is now living in Roanoke, Virginia.

Phyllis Dougherty has spent several weekends on campus this year. She is attending Parson's New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, studying costume designing. She goes around to Bonwit Teller's, Saks, etc., looking at all the gorgeous clothes, then dashes out again to sketch them before she forgets what they look like! She says it takes her one hour and twenty minutes every day via subways and ferry to get from Glen Ridge to school. The opera is her specialty, and she also reported running into Jean Clark, '35, at a concert at Juilliard. Phyllis was looking forward to Thanksgiving dances at W. and L., as well as to seeing Julia Epes and Betty Bennett, both of whom are attending Westhampton College in Richmond this winter. Betty is living with Mrs. Epes and Julia, but spent Christmas in Chicago.

Marion Hinman is at William and Mary College, where she has pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Aleta Stout is at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

Barbara Johnson was appointed student leader of hockey at the University of Michigan last fall.

Ikey Dyer is attending Marjorie Webster in Washington this winter and has been back to Mary Baldwin once or twice.

Julia Barber and Elizabeth Odell are at King Smith Studio in Washington. Julia spent Thanksgiving in Staunton with Jean Holliday, who is also at King-Smith in Washington. Julia and Evelyn Fawcett spent a few days at school in the early fall, but Julia had to hasten on to Washington and Evelyn home, where she is her father's secretary.

Sara Buchanan is attending State Teachers' College at Farmville this winter.

Peggy Drew is working for Brooks' Brothers in New York city. She writes that it's hard work, but she likes it, and she is planning a trip to Mary Baldwin over Washington's birthday.

Bette Hiles is at Columbia this year.

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Eleanor Yellott is spending the winter in Washington, where her address is 1272 New Hampshire Avenue, and is working with the Public Works Administration.

Louise Parks is studying dietetics at Fredericksburg State Teachers' College.

Barbara Watrous is working in I. Miller's in Chicago.

Jerry Williams is attending the University of South Carolina, majoring in art. She pledged Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Annie Louise Steele pledged the same sorority at Duke University.

Charlotte Crone was married last summer to Mr. William Harlow and is living near Staunton.

Mary Harris is attending Marjorie Webster in Washington.

Martha Dyer is at the University of Mississippi.

Elinor Harden is secretary at a bank on Wall Street, New York.

Commencement

Commencement begins this year on Saturday, June 6th, and continues through Tuesday, June 9th. While no definite plans have been announced, a large number of alumnæ are anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to every old girl to come back. Classes holding reunions are 1886, 1896, 1906, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1920, 1921, 1926, 1931, and 1935. Further details will be sent you later on, but get together with your friends and plan to attend.

How Do You Due?

Are you keeping up your alumnæ dues? The cost of publishing the Bulletin is increasing and unless the payment of dues increases proportionately the circulation of the Bulletin will necessarily have to be cut down. If you enjoy your Bulletin, show it by sending in your dues promptly.